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PRESIDENT: Do I see five seconds? I do. The question is shall debate now cease. Record your vote. Record.

CLERK: 27 ayes, 5 nays to cease debate.

PRESIDENT: Debate ceases. Senator Duis.

SENATOR DUIS: Thank you Senator Chambers.

PRESIDENT: Sir, what's your point?

SENATOR SIMPSON: My point would be that this is not a reconsideration because the original motion was entirely different it only covered two bills.

PRESIDENT: I'm going to put the proposition accurately, Senator, I assure you. Thank you.

SENATOR DUIS: Thank you Mr. President. Thank you Senator Chambers for the support that I had in my original motion. I made this motion of reconsideration to merely open the subject up because I did hear a conversation around me about the horrible thing that I probably had done here. I want the full body to have full knowledge of why it was done so that we might be able to establish our priorities here rather than to go along without those priorities. It may be such a thing that we are able to get this information before the day is even over if you're in a hurry to get a bill over there. Consequently, we're in a situation here where I do appreciate the time that you've given me. I do sincerely hope that you'll vote down my reconsideration motion.

PRESIDENT: Do you want to withdraw it?

SENATOR DUIS: Yes sir. I'll withdraw the reconsideration.

PRESIDENT: Alright. It's withdrawn. Proceed with LB 711.

CLERK: Read title to LB 711.

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PRESIDENT: Senator Cope has some friends from Ravenna, 57 eighth grade students. In the South balcony there are 80 senior students from Burke High School in Omaha which is located, largely, in Senator Stoney's district. We appreciate having both you groups here.

Please LB 296. Senator Burbach.

SENATOR BURBACH: Mr. President, I did list all of the bills on Final Reading for today. I think it would be fine if we'd take a break from Final Reading at this time and follow the calendar ... the agenda and that we revert, now, to Select File for discussion and give us a break from the Final Reading. Then, of course, after we complete Select File we would continue on with the resolutions. Then if there may be per chance any motions on returning some of the bills we can take that up at some later time. If time provides we'll probably read another 15 minutes or a half hour of Final Reading later in the day.